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Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of Marble.

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COL. WEIDLER AT GALICE

Portland Man's Experiences While Visiting Our Mines.
Colonel Milton Weidler has returned from a visit to Grants Pass and the property of the St. Helens Galice Creek Mining Company, on Galice Creek, of which he is president. He brought a lot of coarse gold and nine small nuggets worth \$30 to \$50 each, the whole amounting in value to about \$400, as a sample of the output of the mine, which since the giant throwing a five inch stream was put in operation some six months ago has been panning out well and is now a dividend paying concern with no stock on the market.

Colonel Weidler says he had a very enjoyable trip, even if he did come near having his sound leg broken while driving up the rocky channel of Galice Creek, and is brained black and blue all over, and was never so sore since he was born.

He is enthusiastic over what he saw and says no one can realize the magnitude of the mining industries and the vast treasures hidden in the hills of Josephine County until they see the heavy streams of water being projected against the banks and the nuggets of gold being taken out.

He was accompanied on the trip by R. Connel, of this city, an expert hydraulic miner. The party left the Southern Pacific Railroad at Morlin and went by stage over a most picturesque mountain road down Rogue river a distance of 13 miles to the mouth of Galice creek, where a stop was made to view the extensive development work of the Galice Hydraulic Mining Co. This enterprise is being backed by Portland people, and from all reports and actual showings heretofore made will be a good paying investment. The creek is said to contain hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of coarse gold, and the entire canyon will be worked out through one big flume eight feet in diameter placed on the very bed of the creek. Preparations are being made to saw out about 300,000 feet of lumber on the ground, a large ditch to provide hydraulic pressure is being dug around the mountain side, reservoirs are being built and it is intended by those in charge of operations to have everything in readiness for active mining by fall. On the upper part of the creek there are several giants driving into the sluices large quantities of rich ground every day, and the clean-ups this season have been so gratifying that the entire equipment will be enlarged for next season and hundreds of acres of goldbearing gravel will furnish material for many years of constant work. Colonel Weidler was much impressed with the power of the streams thrown by the giants which washes down the banks and throws about huge boulders as if playing on a sand pile, and even more so with the performance of the water power devices devised by Superintendent Terry. These are operated by a stream tapped from the main line pipe, so arranged as to turn a wheel to which a wire cable is attached, which pulls boulders weighing a ton or more out of the way as if they were feathers.

The trip so far had proved so very enjoyable to Colonel Weidler that he decided to take a horseback ride up the mountain. Directly up the mountain above the property of St. Helens Galice Creek Mining Company is the old Ankeny Mine, now idle, owing to lack of water. This property was fitted up by Captain A. P. Ankeny, a progressive pioneer citizen of Portland some 30 years ago, at great expense, all the machinery having been packed in on mules from Roseburg. An extension of this high mine is now being worked by the Old Channel Mining Company, which is turning out about \$50,000 per season. The trail to this mine has been somewhat overgrown since the machinery was packed in on mules, and Colonel Weidler found the limbs of trees much in his way. Owing to the high position and high cantle of his military saddle and his corporeity, he could neither bend forward nor backward to avoid being scraped off. He was fain to just roll off down the side of the horse to save his life, but after all he had gone through on the trip this was a mere trifle. From what he saw in the way of gold dust and nuggets and from all the reports of the mining and business men he met, Colonel Weidler has concluded that Galice Creek will take the lead of mining districts as the principal gold producer of Oregon. Great interest is being taken in hydraulic mining in that section, and Grants Pass is alive with miners and investors.—Oregonian.

BIRTHS MUST BE RECORDED.
It is necessary now to make official record of every birth and every death. A new law that is already in effect, requires every physician, midwife or head of the family to give notice to the end of the month to the county health officer of any birth that occurs under his or her charge. Every physician, midwife or head of a family must give notice to each health officer within 48 hours of every death. No burial can take place until a proper burial certificate has been made out and transmitted to the county health officer.

All these requirements are the result of the act creating the state board of health, which passed the last legislature. It contained an emergency clause, and took effect on its approval by the governor. It creates a county, as well as a state health board. The county board is the county judge and county physician. If there is no county physician, as is the case in Benton, then the county judge is the county board of health as well as the county health officer.

To this officer must be reported all infectious diseases, deaths, causes thereof, places of burial of every person that dies in said county, and in the case of birth of any child give name of parents, their residence and their occupation.
Power is given the county board of health to quarantine against infectious diseases in other county or counties of the state, to quarantine any case or cases of infectious diseases within said county, and to call upon all police officers, sheriffs and constables to enforce such quarantine. All cases of birth, death, burial and infectious diseases are reported by the county health officer to the secretary of the state board of health where a complete record is kept.

The new law will add materially to the duties of the county judge, all physicians and others. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The full text of the new law can be seen in a copy of the new session laws, just received at the county clerk's office.

COMPANY H IS INSPECTED
Colonel Jackson and Major Chynoweth Here Saturday.

An inspection of Company H, O. N. G., was held on Saturday evening at the armory. The inspecting officers present were Col. Jas. Jackson, inspector general of the Oregon National Guard, and Major Edward Chynoweth, a regular army officer detailed under the provisions of the Dick law to inspect the O. N. G. The drill at the armory in the evening was witnessed by quite a crowd of spectators. The boys made a very creditable appearance and the inspection showed marked improvement over the conditions of the company in former times. The Grants Pass company is now in a very prosperous condition, with a rapidly increasing membership and interest.

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Front Street.

A BIG STRIKE ON CHETCO.

A big quartz strike was made on the headwaters of the Chetco river, by two prospectors, John B. Griffin, formerly of Jackson county, and Ben Miller of Chetco. The Chetco is a short river which heads just across the coast divide from Josephine creek. There are some very valuable places on the upper Chetco, which has attained some note as a mining district. The recent find was made on "Baby Foot," a creek tributary to the Chetco.

Griffin and Miller were on a prospecting trip. Some time previously, Griffin had located a "trace" in the Baby Foot country and their expedition was for the purpose of returning to this trace and running it down. One night, in the course of their journey up the creek, one of their pack animals, a mule, strayed away from camp and was not to be found when the time came for packing up. After some search, the tracks of the absconding animal were found and both men started on the mule's trail to recapture him and bring him back to camp. The track led them across the creek and up the hill on the other side, passing near large bluff to which, as experienced prospectors, their attention was drawn by the character of the formation. After making an examination of the bluff, it was agreed that Miller should remain there and prospect the ground while Griffin continued to follow the mule. Griffin followed the mule's trail nearly to the top of the mountain, but was unable to overtake the animal and finally gave up the pursuit and returned to where he had left Miller. The latter in panning the dirt about the bluff, had succeeded in striking a trace of very encouraging appearance.

As it was somewhat late and rain was falling heavily, both men returned to camp, but returned early the next morning and began to pan on the trace which was soon run down by Griffin, who is an expert pocket hunter. They first discovered a large quartz rock which had broken off the ledge and had slid down the hill for some little distance. The rock contained probably a ton and a half of quartz and to use a miner's expression, it was "lousy" with particles of the precious metal gleaming all through it. Pursuing the exploration, the prospectors located the ledge itself about 25 feet further up the hill. The ledge is said to be about 30 feet in width and is rich beyond conception. The fortunate discoverers did little more than to prospect it to some extent at the time, but returned to Kerby for a supply of provisions and tools. They will begin immediately to open it up and determine its extent and value. Both men are practical miners and are not exhibiting any excitement over their find, though they have cause for believing that they have one of the biggest things in Southern Oregon. They have named their mine the "Lost Mule" in honor of the wandering quadruped whose wayward steps guided them to the place and initiated the discovery. They probably considered themselves in hard luck when they lost their mule, but the misfortune proved their chief blessing and the animal was worth infinitely more to them lost than if he had remained by camp.

HE DREAMED OF BASEBALL.
Remarkable Somnambulist Acts of Ashland Man.
Arthur Carter, son of Maj. Carter, bruised himself up quite seriously during a nightmare Tuesday night at the family home down Helman street. He imagined he was after a fly ball and jumped through a window, taking everything along with him, then continuing his somnambulist race through the blackberry patch at the end of which he nabbed the imaginary baseball. He is brother Clyde, who sleeps with him, was aroused and brought Arthur to the house and put him back to bed.

Arthur Carter has been practicing for two weeks with the local team preparing for the seasons games. He is a new product in the baseball world and when Capt. Billy Hulen took charge of the Ashland club last season and star players were imported, Carter proved himself a star of the local product and was retained, proving a match for the professional players and has a career before him.

The bone of one arm was cracked and he was generally bruised up and scratched as a result of his dream. Dr. W. W. Hicks administered chloroform and worked with his patient for three hours.—Valley Record.

KREMER MINE IS IN ACTION

New Mill Started to Work on Reuben Creek Property.
The Kramer-Palmer quartz mill on Mt. Reuben is now running steadily. The mill has been all complete for several weeks with the exception of a few extras which had to be procured before operations could begin. The mill is a four stamp Parker rotary, run by water power. The ore is free milling and is very rich. An impounding dam has been constructed to catch and save the tailings. This mine is located on the Rogue river side of Mt. Reuben, near the mouth of Whiskey creek.

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A thing of beauty is a joy forever— is certainly true of a roof painted with Fireproof paint.

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ROLLED INTO COW CREEK

A serious and sensational railroad accident occurred on Friday evening near West Fork, in the Cow creek canyon. The first section of passenger train No. 16, which passed through here at six o'clock the same evening, composed of the baggage, mail and express cars, Pullman and tourist sleepers, was running at a normal rate of speed when suddenly the engine left the track, turned completely over and rolled into Cow creek, some 40 feet below. The mail car ran into the bank on the side opposite the creek and saved the other cars from following the engine. The three cars immediately following the engine were derailed but were not overturned. Engineer Ed. Gray and Fireman A. Strader went down with the engine. They escaped with their lives, though both were severely injured. Mr. Gray's back was hurt and the fireman had several ribs broken.

The injured engineer and fireman were taken to Portland where they arrived at the same time with the passengers on their train. The Portland papers report that after Gray and Strader were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, both were found to be seriously injured, internally. A passenger on board the wrecked train paid the following compliment to John Butterworth, in a description of the wreck: "The special heroes of the occasion were John Butterworth, the mail clerk, and his assistant, J. C. Brown. They broke out of their car window, in the darkness, and aided by three commercial men they lowered bell cords, taken from cars, into the canyon, where the two injured men lay. It was a hard struggle to get Gray and Strader to the surface, but we finally succeeded in placing them on board a tourist car. The first thing engineer Gray said was: 'Have you signaled the next section?' That was to prevent the next section of our train from crashing into ours. A man was sent ahead to flag the train, and it soon afterward pulled up. Dr. Charles Rees Harry, of Stockton, Cal., and Dr. Jesse B. Conway were on the train, and skillfully cared for the injured."

OVER GOLDEN DRIFT DAM
H. A. Corliss and Will Lempke had a novel and exciting experience Friday in the mysteries of Rogue river navigation by shooting the falls of the Golden Drift dam in a row boat. They were in the boat above the dam and were drawn into the current until it was past their control and the water swept boat and occupants over the falls, which are some 10 feet in height and at this stage of the river's flow the drop is a very steep one. Once in the current, there was nothing for them to do but to take the plunge with the best grace at their command. They rode over heroically and the alarmed spectators on the bank saw boat and men disappear from sight in the raging waters, and thought that they had seen the last of their companions in life. The boat upset and the men were plunged to the bottom where the pressure of the water held them down for an uncomfortable length of time. But by the sweep of the current and their own vigorous efforts, they came clear of the undertow and regained the surface before their breath gave out entirely. When Corliss lifted his head above the waves, nearly the first thing he saw was the head of Lempke, which bobbed up near him. "Did you see any fish down there?" he asked Lempke. But the latter hadn't noticed any. They regained the shore nothing the worse for their experience. The boat drifted some distance down the river but finally was recaptured.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE
Mrs. Brown Drinks Carbolic Acid With Fatal Intent.
Mrs. Lawrence Brown of this city made an attempt to commit suicide on Sunday by taking carbolic acid. She did not succeed in swallowing enough of the deadly drug to cause immediate death and prompt medical assistance ward off the calamity and it is thought that she will recover. She is said to be determined on self destruction and is credited with the statement that if she survives this attempt she will try it again. Mrs. Brown is quite young and her unfortunate condition is one that should be sincerely deplored.

HILL CLIMBING BICYCLE

New Changeable Gear Machine a Great Improvement.
W. A. Paddock, the bicycle man, secured last week, two bicycles of the "Hill Climber" pattern with changeable gear. Carl Gentner is riding one of them and the other was purchased by Ed. Terry of Galice who appreciated the advantages the wheel gives him on the steep hills with which the Galice road abounds. The wheel has a changeable gear, and in these wheels there were three gears, 36, 51, and 36. The gear may be changed from one to the other while riding. One gear may be used on level ground and as a hill is approached the wheel may be changed to a lower gear for use on the up grade. When fitted with coaster brake, this machine makes cycling in mountainous districts infinitely easier and more pleasant than it has yet been.

Moon & Co. have commenced the erection of their building for the new grist mill and have the frame work well under way. The building will be quite a lofty structure and will be some 50 feet in height, containing four floors. The owners are not rushing its construction, as there is no object in having it completed before the new wheat crop is harvested, but by that time it will be ready for work. The mill will be the best in the state south of Eugene in point of equipment. The machinery will be of the newest and up-to-date pattern and the mill will be first class in all of its appointments.

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THE EDISON DRY WASHER OVER GOLDEN DRIFT DAM

New Contrivance for Mining in Waterless Countries.
A dispatch from New York says: Thomas A. Edison has a scheme for extracting the untold billions of dollars' worth of gold that lie in the immense low grade gravel and quartz beds in Lower California, New Mexico, Arizona and Northern Mexico. They cannot now be worked, because there is no water for hydraulic mining, and the gold runs in too small a quantity to the ton to make mining it profitable under other systems. An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass.

The system, it is claimed, has now reached a working basis. Experiments on the desert near Santa Fe by Floyd M. Chapman, one of Mr. Edison's assistants, have enabled Mr. Chapman to procure a machine which they declare will claim 90 per cent of the gold from the gravel. In hydraulic mining it was thought remarkable if 75 per cent of the gold was washed out. One man, it is claimed, can run scores of separators. The gravel is first dug out of the ground with a steam shovel; conveyors then carry it to devices that separate it into particles of uniform size. Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size, and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine. The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary blower, which drives a full blast of air against the falling gravel. The gold, being heavier, falls to the bottom of the machine but all of the lighter gravel and sand is blown into separate compartments.

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